

May 6, 1976

Donald R. Pennington
1159 S. Karla
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. Pennington:

On a recent occasion, surveillance and enforcement personnel for this office investigated a complaint and found that a substance resembling crank case oil had apparently been drained to the storm ditch at the edge of your property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible.

Let me advise you that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, that this constitutes violations of City, State, and Federal Laws. The laws contain severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Eugene D. Pabst
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: / Mr. John Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources
✓ Public Works File

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